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UNREST AMONG B.C. COAL MINERS

MEN ARE DEMANDING INCREASE IN PAY

Five Thousand May Go on
Strike When Present Agree-
ment Expires.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 19.—There is
great unrest and dissatisfaction among
the coal miners engaged in southern
Alberta and British Columbia mines
and before the renewal of the two
years' agreement on April 1st, five
thousand men may go on strike. This
would mean a great shortage of the
coke supply in Montana and Wash-
ington camps at Spokane, Great Falls,
Helena and Butte smelters, besides tying
up the steam coal supply of the
Great Northern, Canadian Pacific and
Canadian Northern railways. The men
demand an increase in pay.

RAMSHACKLE SCHOOL GUTTED.
No Pupils in Montreal Structure When
it Catches Fire.

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, Que., Jan. 19.—The Royal
Arthur school was destroyed by fire
early yesterday. The parents of 500
children, who attend the ramshackle
structure, are congratulating themselves
that the fire took place out of
school hours, as otherwise there would
have been a repetition of the Hochel-
ago school horror of a few years ago.

CENTENARY EXPENSES,

Montreal, Que., Jan. 19.—Justice
Charbonneau yesterday dismissed the
petition to unseat and disqualify seven
members of the finance committee for
having appropriated \$3,500 to the travel-
ing expense of Mayor Payette and
Assistant City Clerk Baudet, who re-
presented the city at the celebration of
the Champlain tercentenary in Quebec
last June. It was claimed that the ac-
tion of the committee was illegal.

DEATH OF H. S. YOUNG.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 19.—Harrison
S. Young died in Edmonton last night,
aged 61. He worked for the Hudson's
Bay Company for a long time in Brit-
ish Columbia.

SHELTER HOUSE MURDER.

New York, Jan. 19.—The trial of
David E. Shéard, a former policeman
charged with the murder of Barbara
Reig in a shelter house in Irving
Square Park, Williamsburg, last July,
began before Justice Crane yesterday
in the criminal branch of the supreme
court, Brooklyn. Before court adjourned
for the day the jury had been chosen
and two witnesses for the prosecution
examined.

JAILER 30 YEARS.

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 19.—Dan Mc-
Donald, who was jailer of Cornwall
for over 30 years, retiring four years
ago, died yesterday, aged 77.

DEATH OF MUSICIAN.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 19.—Ernest La-
vigne, one of Montreal's best-known
musicians, died yesterday afternoon
after a lingering illness. He was born
in 1857.

CREMATION SOCIETY

WITH WEIRD RITUAL

U. S. Organization Which Dis-
sects Bodies of Its
Members.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The formation re-
cently among Bohemian residents of
this city of a cremation society, has
led indirectly to the revelation of a
medical secret of thirty-one years'
standing. A score of prominent physi-
cians and surgeons admitted they
are members of the Ustion Fraternity,
a society having for its object the
dissection of the bodies of its mem-
bers after death and the cremation of the
remains.

This weird fraternity is of national
scope. Secret chapters exist in New
York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland,
Detroit and other cities in the east.
Each chapter is known as a "veteran".

The Chicago chapter being the first or-
ganized, is called the "prime veter-
an". Its high officer is known as the
"encephalon," the Greek word for head.

Its other officers are named after other
parts of the human body. The mem-
bers of the fraternity must undergo a
preparation or apprenticeship of four
years before they are admitted to full
knowledge of its weird ritual.

MAY DIE FROM INJURIES.

Yorkton, Sask., Jan. 19.—Wm. Meakin,
a man of 67 years of age, residing
near Shoal Lake, while attempting to
board Saturday's eastbound express
here, slipped and fell between the train
and the station platform. Both trucks
of the rear coach passed over his right
arm near the shoulder, face and body.
It was found necessary to amputate
his arm. It is not expected that he will
survive the shock.

TWO FARMERS KILLED BY C. P. R. EXPRESS

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 19.—A
fast express on the Canadian
Pacific railway near Brandon,
Manitoba, late last night killed
two young men walking on the
permanent walk. Their names were
Albert H. Cockson and
Herbert Stiles, both farmers.

GIVE JAPANESE A SQUARE DEAL

ROOSEVELT'S WARNING TO CALIFORNIA JINGOES

Federal Government Alone Can
Deal With Oriental
Question.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Introduced
by Bishop Cranston as the
"apostle of the square deal," President
Roosevelt, in an address last night at
the diamond jubilee mass meeting held in
the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. church,
which the late President McKinley attended, declared that he
would not come before that a Methodist
gathering if he had not attempted to
give the square deal.

"In addition to the square deal, in
our own country," he continued, "I want the Methodists and others to help to
give the square deal to Japan. I
will see to it that in doing this our
own citizens are protected."

"You know I am not a mere
sentimentalist. I am not in the least afraid of
invoking the big stick if it is necessary, and I want to see us, while insist-
ing on justice being done us, equally careful to do justice to others. The
national government by agreement with the Japanese government and through the hearty and spontaneous
initiative of the Japanese government, has been able to achieve a completely
satisfactory solution of all possible difficulties, of all possible questions,
that could be at issue between our people and the Japanese people. It is only the federal government that can
with wisdom and propriety deal with these questions, and I ask all good
Americans to see to it that we, these
men, foolish men, do nothing to their
own harm and the harm of their own
country to upset the arrangement that is now working so satisfactorily to the
governments of the United States and Japan."

After concluding, the president shook
hands with Bishop Cranston, who ex-
claimed: "This is the true union of
church and state, not organic relation-
ship, but to stand hand in hand, heart
to heart, eye to eye, for the uplifting of
the world."

The president declared that the Meth-
odists of the country had been an inspi-
ration to him during the seven and
half years of his presidency. "In the
crisis through which we have passed," he asserted, "and during the time be-
tween crisis, I have found myself
touching elbows with members of the
Methodist church." He referred to the
fact that this was the last public
speech which he would make in this
city as president of the United States.

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dent concluded his speech by saying:
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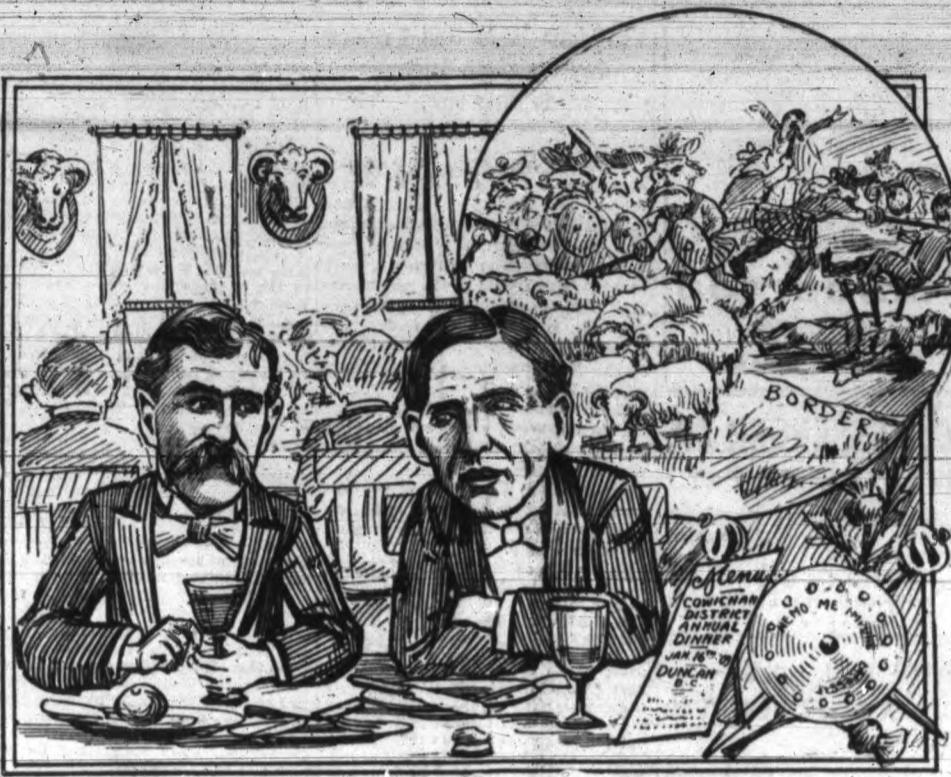
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\$40,000 over the same week a year ago.



THE EVOLUTION OF THE FLOCKMASTER

Chief Macdonald:—"I feel perfectly at home here, my dear Hayward. My ancestors, as you doubtless know, followed sheep for centuries."

(For illustration of his ancestors' methods, see upper right-hand corner.)

PRESIDENT PUTS CURB ON CALIFORNIA

Anti-Japanese Measures Are
Held Up by Governor
Gillette.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 19.—The Sac-
ramento Union to-day says: President
Roosevelt has taken a hand in the
anti-Japanese legislation now before
the California legislature and has
asked the governor to take steps to
have all legislation held up until the
president can be heard in the matter.
In a telegram sent on Saturday this
request was embodied and a letter is
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SURVIVORS WILL GO TO STATES

EMIGRATION FROM ITALY TO FOLLOW EARTHQUAKE

Lemon Raising Area Likely to
Lose Nearly 300,000
Workers.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—That
one-quarter of a million of Italian labor-
ers, most of them from Sicily and
Calabria, will leave their native land
within the coming four months principally
for the United States, as a result
of the recent earthquake, is the remarkable
claim made by importers of New York City in a brief filed with
the house committee on ways and means.

These importers declare that the
lemon raising area of Italy will lose
nearly 300,000 workers as a result of
the earthquake.

"Normal conditions, which until Decem-
ber 28th last, governed the production
and exportation of lemons from Sicily, have been suddenly overthrown.
Nearly, or quite 150,000 human lives
have been suddenly destroyed, one-fifth
being laborers largely of the laboring
class. From our best advices we are
assured, that a quarter of a million will
leave Italy during the coming four
months, most of them from Sicily and
Calabria. Facing the conditions now
existing in Sicily we solemnly assure
your honorable body that unless the
duty upon lemons is materially reduced
the importation of the lemon has reached
its end."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The
disease was contracted at Cairo. A very

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GINGERSNAPS, nice and crisp, 3 lbs	25¢
NICE LARGE PINEAPPLES, each	25¢
C. & B. MARMALADE, 2 lb tin	25¢
HAMS, Royal brand, per lb	15¢
PICKLES, Traver's English, large 18 oz. bottle	15¢
NICE NAVEL ORANGES, 3 dozen for	50¢
JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF, 16 oz. bottle	90¢
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA, 1 1/4 lb. tin	25¢
1 1/2 lb. tin	50¢
1 lb. tin	90¢
CALGARY RISING SUN FLOUR, per sack	\$1.75

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COR. FORT AND BROAD STS.

The Young People's Society of the First Congregational church will hold a business social next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. The first part of the meeting will be devoted to drawing up the programme for the present year's work, after which the members will enjoy a social time together, with refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all young people to be present on Monday night, and especially to those who may be strangers in the city.

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6-ROOMED STORY AND A HALF HOUSE.

Corner lot. Just outside the city limits. Cars stop at the door. Not far from the beach. Lot is well situated. No rock. This is certainly a \$2,500 proposition, but owner will sell for

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CHINESE WILL HOLD

A QUIET NEW YEAR

The Event Will Be Celebrated on Thursday of This Week.

The Chinese New Year will be a quiet one than usual this year. The event, which is usually a noisy one, will in consequence of the fact that the nation is in mourning for the late Emperor be less demonstrative than usual.

Thursday of this week marks the beginning of the new year and preparations are already under way for observing it.

The Chinese year consists of twelve lunar months. The new moon of Thursday will mark the opening of another year. As the years follow the lunar months they are shorter than under the calendar in general use. In order to keep in concert every fifth year a month is added to the year. Next year will be a thirteen-month year according to the Chinese calendar.

TODAY CANADIANS PROMPT TO PAY THEIR BILLS

Tribute by Seattle Firms to Business Men of British Columbia.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—That fewer poor accounts are contracted and less money lost in British Columbia than on this side of the line, although American firms cannot collect bills in Canada unless they are registered there, was the statement made last night by several speakers at the credit men's meeting at the Hotel Grand hotel.

Several stated that the British Columbia risks were in most cases moral risks, but that they had in most instances found them even safer than legal risks in this country, where collections could be made under the law.

The discussion was brought up as a result of the decision of the British Columbia courts that C. H. Libby, Jr., of Seattle had no legal right to use the Canadian courts to collect a \$12,000 bill contracted by a British Columbia customer.

\$300,000 FIRE.

(Special to the Times.) London, Ont., Jan. 19.—The factory of the Globe Casket Company has been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$300,000.

"CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE."

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, Que., Jan. 19.—In a speech here last night G. E. Foster flayed the advocates of Canadian independence, claiming it meant national suicide.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. A. B. Hall and family have arrived from Nelson. Dr. Hall, M. P. P., who will reside here in future, has taken the Mellow house on Pandora street. Last summer he took a course in some of the best hospitals of Europe. He is opening a practice in the city, having his office in the Brunswick block.

John McDonald, who recently went under a stomach operation at St. Joseph's hospital, has recovered and is now able to walk again.

E. M. Trackwell will leave for Chicago to-night via the Oriental Limited.

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SCHOONER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

FOUR-MASTER MELROSE CAME NEAR ROCKS

Victorians Have Had Exciting Day Watching Attempts to Save Her.

Victorians are having the exciting experience to-day of watching a vessel in imminent danger of going on the rocks with her crew exhausting all the resources on board the ship to prevent her loss. Seldom is such a scene brought within sight of the inhabitants of a city as that which Victorians are watching off Dallas Road to-day. The spectacle has brought together an immense crowd, which has been increasing all day long.

The American schooner Melrose, during the storm last night, was driven by Brotchie ledge and the Dallas shore.

As the Times goes to press the two tug, Tyee and the William Jolliffe, are attempting to rescue the schooner from her precarious position.

The schooner Melrose had a trying experience last night trying to make harbor after a voyage from Guaymas. The wind was blowing up the straits and she found it impossible to put into Port Angeles, as her captain desired. Then it was decided to run for Port Townsend, her destination. At Dungeness, however, the wind changed to a southeaster and the schooner was blown across the straits until she found an anchorage near the outer dock between Brotchie, beacon and the shore, about two hundred yards from the rocks. She made this point about two o'clock this morning. On the way across the schooner lost \$700 worth of sails.

At 7 o'clock the steamer Otter went round and offered her a tow, but this was refused. Later the William Jolliffe came round from Esquimalt and tied up for a short time at the dock, but as she was not wanted she returned to Esquimalt. Capt. McCarron, of the Melrose, decided to wait for the tug Tyee, which was to bring the barque Rowden from Port Angeles. On the arrival of the tug, however, it was so rough that it was only after a long consultation that Capt. McCarron decided that the attempt should be made to take her out.

All day long the greatest excitement has prevailed as the news spread about the city that a vessel was in danger on the Dallas Road.

The crowd increased from hour to hour until the waterfront in that part of the city was crowded with citizens. At times it was feared she was doomed to drift on the rocks, but her anchors held well.

Two anchors held the schooner, both cut off her bows, but between noon and 3 o'clock the anchors dragged, letting the vessel at least two ship's lengths nearer the shore. The wind blew almost a hurricane for a while and the watchers were fearful lest the cables should snap. The captain was ashore but he would not give permission for the tug Tyee to go in for her. Shortly before 3, however, the wind abated a little and the tug took Capt. Cox aboard and steamed around in the direction of the schooner.

The tug Jolliffe also came round to the scene and is standing by ready to render any assistance if necessary.

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AYLMER BONED TURKEY, per tin	35¢
AYLMER BONED CHICKEN, per tin	35¢
LIBBY'S TAMALES, each	25¢

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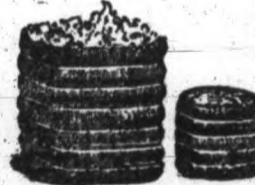
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COUNCIL HOLDS TO ITS CONTRACT

WILL NOT RECONSIDER THE GARBAGE QUESTION

Several Tug-owners Ask for Repudiation of Gardiner Agreement.

A last effort was made by tug-owners before the new council last night to reopen the question of the garbage contract. This was one of the issues of the campaign in ward three and the defeat of W. A. Gleason is attributed by some people to his support of the Gardiner contract.

The result of the effort was that the council, in view of the contract having been finally concluded, decided to stand by it, and will inform the four ratepayers who asked for its repudiation that, on the advice of the city solicitor, this cannot be done.

The following petition, signed by J. A. Price, M. Mathiesen, Michael Hare and C. H. F. Blake, was read:

"We, the undersigned steamboat owners and taxpayers, petition your honorable body to reconsider the action of the former council in reference to the matter of the garbage contract on the following ground:

"That it is the law of the city that tenders should be called for on all contracts over \$100:

"That all citizens and ratepayers have the right to tender for city works;

"That tug and steamboat owners were deprived of the right to submit other suggestions or tenders;

"That the former holder of the contract violated the spirit and agreement that no Asiatic should be employed on city contracts or work;

"That the giving of the contract was illegal, inasmuch as it deprived the present council of the right to deal with its own income and expenditure, and further, it presumed to do the work of the 1910 council by making the contract for two years;

"That the haste shown in arranging the contract was against the interests of the city, against the wishes of the ratepayers and unfair to others in the city;

"That the decision arrived at by the committee which had the matter in hand was founded upon a wrong assumption, viz., the inability of any other tug owner to do the work.

"As the contract was made, subject to ratification of the present council, the petitioners ask that their request be granted and that they be allowed the right to submit offers and tenders."

Ald. Fullerton, in reply to his question, was informed by the mayor that the contract had been signed. He expressed surprise at this, as he had understood, the matter was subject to the new council's sanctioning the contract.

"Do I understand that a civic contract for a large sum was let without calling for tenders?" Ald. Ross asked in a tone of pained surprise.

"That is what it was," replied the mayor.

Ald. Fullerton said he stood where he had in opposition to letting the contract without tender, and if possible the matter should be reconsidered.

"We were informed at the time that we had authority to let that contract as we did," remarked Ald. Henderson.

Ald. McKeown thought the matter had been gone into very thoroughly by the committee and threshed out in council. The aldermen passed the contract in good faith, it was signed on behalf of the city and he did not see why the city should go back on it.

After the figures of the contract were known it was an easy matter for someone else to come along and say they would do the work for less. It was a question whether the city could have made a better arrangement than the one concluded with Capt. Gardiner.

Ald. Raymond—is the contract binding on us?

City Solicitor Mann replied that it was. He went on to say that the matter was in a curious position, as a change in the by-law would require to be made, providing that the charge of fifteen cents a load be paid to the contractor at the wharf instead of to the city.

"If the contract has been legally let stand by it and if not call for new tenders," said Ald. Humber, "we don't waste time or humbug about it."

Ald. Henderson thought that as the question had been raised as to the city's right to make the contract it might be well to have a report from the city solicitors. The council had bound the contractor to do certain things which were not as yet covered by the by-law, and must have taken upon itself to set the by-law right.

City Solicitor Mann, in answer to Ald. Turner, said that if asked he and his partner would only repeat what they had said, that the council had a right to make the contract for two years. The contract was now finally passed and the contractor had put up his guarantee.

On motion of Ald. McKeown and Henderson it was decided to notify the petitioners that, acting on legal advice, the council would not interfere with the contract.

COCKPIT OF EMPIRE.

London Mail Speaks Significantly of Canadian Northwest.

London, Jan. 18.—J. J. Hill's threat that he will carry his railway lines north to Winnipeg, is, says the Daily Mail, a menace to imperial ties. The Canadian Northwest is the cockpit of the Empire, and the struggle now beginning there shows that Americans have realized the fact, if Britain has not altogether grasped its significance.

HON. W. S. FIELDING IN PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Hon. W. S. Fielding arrived here on Saturday night and will continue his negotiations respecting the Franco-Canadian treaty. Mr. Fielding returns to London in a few days and will sail immediately for Canada.

**OAK BAY COUNCIL
HOLDS FIRST MEETING**

Arthur Gore's Claim to Be Paid
Committees Appointed.

The Oak Bay council, re-elected by acclamation and sworn in yesterday morning, met last night at the city hall, Oak Bay avenue. There were present Reeve, Henderson, and Councillors McGregor, Noble, Newton and Colbert.

The council's solicitor advised by letter that a fine claim made against the council by Arthur Gore was a just one, and advised the council to make the best settlement possible. The claim is for rent due for storing rock on Mr. Gore's land. The matter was referred to the finance committee with instructions to refer back to the council.

The engineer stated that the fence on Beach Drive was being constructed, and that other matters had been receiving attention since the last meeting of the council.

The petition of the residents of Byron and Chaucer streets and Foul Bay road asking for sewerage and water connections was received. It was handed to the roads and bridges committee, and the other to the regular routine. A petition for a sidewalk on Foul Bay road will take the usual course.

J. S. Floyd was appointed assessor, and February 28th was set as the date for him to make his official returns. He stated no assistant would be needed.

The solicitor is to be instructed to draft the annual loan by-law under section 164, section 50, of the Municipal Clauses Act.

February 26th was set as the date for the estimates to be returned. The committee for the year were appointed as follows:

Roads, sewers, bridges and buildings—All the council; Councillor Noble, chairman.

Finance—Councillors Pemberton (chairman), Newton, McGregor and Colbert.

Law—Councillors McGregor (chairman), Oliver, Noble and Colbert.

Government or city—Councillors McGregor (chairman), Oliver, Noble and Colbert.

Health—Councillors Colbert (chairman), Oliver, Noble and Newton.

Board of license commissioners—The Reeves, Councillors Noble and Newton, Justices of the Peace Pemberton and Fernie.

Court of revision of assessment—Councillors McGregor (chairman), Pemberton, Oliver, Newton and Colbert.

STUDYING SEA LIFE ON COAST

WORK IN PROGRESS AT BIOLOGICAL STATION

He Lectures Before Natural History Society on Mixing of Races.

ON MENDEL THEORY

CANON BEANLANDS

ON MENDEL THEORY

RESEARCH IS BEING MADE BY SCIENTIFIC MEN INTO FISHES, ETC., ON PACIFIC.

The biological station at Departure Bay, near Nanaimo, which was built by the Dominion government a year ago, is already doing good work. The curator, Rev. G. H. Taylor, who has long been recognized as an authority upon sea life on the coast, is steadily carrying on experiments. Reference has before been made to the fact that several eminent scientists last summer visited the station and did experimental work. Included among them were Prof. Macoun, of Ottawa, and Prof. Burnside of Columbia College, New Westminster.

Mr. Taylor in a recent article in Marine Life, referring to the work to be accomplished there, says:

The biological station is intended for the study of every branch of aquatic life—the study, not merely of the fishes themselves, but of every kind of creature living in the rivers or the seas, for all of these have a practical bearing upon fishery questions: either they furnish food for the fish, or they are enemies of the fish, or they indicate conditions favorable or unfavorable to fish life, and so on; they must all be studied if we would understand the why and the wherefore of the habits, the migrations and the spawning times and places of our fish.

Naturally it will take some little time to accomplish the results that are expected to follow the establishment of the station. At first workers will be handicapped by the absence of a good library—books necessary for reference are expensive things and cannot always be had at a moment's notice, even if there is money to pay for them, for so many are scarce and out of print; then again, so little comparatively is known as yet concerning the inhabitants of our seas that the work has to begin at the beginning, and some time must be taken in laying a sound foundation upon which future workers may build.

Active work was begun at the station at the beginning of June last year, and up to the end of September five or six scientific men, volunteer workers, of course, were at the station. During the winter months most of the scientists upon whom the authorities will rely for help, will be busy at the various universities, but the writer as curator of the station will carry on the work during the whole year.

His first efforts are naturally being directed towards the identification of the fishes which occur in British Columbia waters.

In the preliminary list which he has drawn up there are nearly 200 names of fishes which have either been definitely recorded from the province, or are known to occur in Puget Sound to the south of us, or in Alaskan waters immediately to the north; and which may therefore be expected to occur in British Columbia. Specimens of all these are being procured as quickly as possible, and are being preserved for study at the station; already 70 or 80 species are represented in the collection, mostly taken in Departure Bay. In connection with this collection it may be pointed out that fishermen, professional or amateur, even down to the smallest boy, may confer lasting benefits upon science by forwarding to the station specimens of any fish which appear strange to them, remembering that scientific interest is not dependent on the size of the specimens, the smallest kinds of fishes being usually those about which least is known.

Collections of the crabs, sponges and mollusca have also been begun. These creatures make up a large bulk of the food upon which our economic fishes live. When a fish is caught or is brought to the station, note is made of the food, if any, found in its stomach, and from these notes it may be possible in the future to predict the likely localities for particular species of fish, as, of course, they will congregate where their favorite food is plentiful.

It will surprise some people to hear that already nearly 40 kinds of crabs (only three are usually used for food), nearly as many species of sponges, unfortunately none of them of commercial value, and over 400 distinct species of the mollusca are in the collections. It must not be supposed that these have all been secured this year in Departure Bay, but they have been brought together from all parts of the province, mainly by the curator himself, who has for many years devoted his leisure to their study.

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TO BEAUTIFY VICTORIA.

There is evidently no such word as fall in the lexicon of Mr. Joseph Tasse. The persistency with which Mr. Tasse has talked and pushed and forced his scheme for the adornment of the city of Victoria in the face of a good deal of apathy and indifference must present a wonderful mental phenomenon to the old-time citizen of Victoria. If the qualities of that mythical personage are as they are represented by the extremely energetic inhabitants of other sections of the Pacific Coast. However, Mr. Tasse's efforts deserve to be crowned with success. He has at last succeeded in persuading the City Council not only to endorse his scheme, but to take an active part in its presentation to the community and to the government. From this time until it is laid before the provincial administration the Victoria Board of Trade and the Victoria City Council will co-operate with volunteers, of whom there ought to be many, in exerting every influence that may legitimately be brought to bear in advancing the cause.

The Times can add little to what it has already said in advocacy of the scheme. Opposition may be expected from certain sources, but any of the objections taken must lose a good deal of their force in face of the fact that precedents from all parts of the world can be cited in favor of just such an action as Mr. Tasse suggests. There is scarcely a capital in Europe that does not owe nearly all its attractions to the co-operation of the government with the municipality in making it worthy of its position as the political centre of the nation. The same is true of the federal capital of the United States, of the city of Ottawa in Canada, and of most of the capitals of the various provinces. But, in addition, Victoria is a city which in a sense occupies a unique position. Her situation naturally lends itself in a special degree to beautification. Anything that might be done by the government would in a measure redound to the advantage of the whole province, because visitors would be attracted here, many of whom would become permanent residents, and notwithstanding the misdirected efforts of certain newspapers, an increase in population in any portion of the province is a distinct advantage to all portions of it. We doubt, not that the government will take a broad view of the matter and believe that Mr. Tasse's scheme will meet with the measure of success its merits deserve.

CIVIC BUSINESS SHOULD BE DONE IN PUBLIC.

With a merry twinkle in his eye the Mayor intimates to all whom it may concern that the matter of opening the meetings of the Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee to the public is in the hands of the Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee. The point of the joke is in the application of it. The Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee is made up of all the members of the council. The members of the council sitting in council may in the abstract, according to the judgment of His Worship, be in favor of throwing the meetings of the Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee open to the public in order that the said public may know exactly the nature of the business transacted and the manner of its transaction, but the members of the council sitting as the Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee may have doubts about the propriety of such procedure and may in their wisdom decide to continue to conduct public business in camera. That is the situation as outlined by the City Council on the suggestion of Mayor Hall.

Now we confess that in agitating for reform in this matter of fundamental importance to the citizens of Victoria, the Times is influenced to some extent by business considerations. The proceedings of the City Council make interesting reading to the great majority of people, because they have reference to matters of far greater personal concern to the bulk of the people than reports of the proceedings of the federal parliament, of the local legislature, or of almost anything that may be transpiring in Canada, in the United States, in Europe, or in the uttermost parts of the earth. The proceedings of the City Council, in a word, are of direct personal interest to the residents of Victoria. Hence the value of such reports from the point of view of a public journal. But, apart altogether from the professional aspect of the question, we contend that it is the right of the people to be fully informed in regard to the business transacted by the council, to have the fullest possible information as to the views of the aldermen representing

them upon all questions arising for consideration and to the reasons given by our public servants for whatever action they may take.

The fact is notorious that of late the public has taken little interest in council proceedings, for the reason that such proceedings have been shorn of all interest owing to the action of the council in practically transacting all business in secret session. The Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee is a committee of the whole council. It has conducted its deliberations in secret, and those deliberations have covered practically the whole civic field. The proceedings open to the public have been merely formal—a ratification of action previously agreed upon. That is a condition of affairs which would be considered intolerable in any other public body. It may not have been abused by the members of the Victoria City Council, but it contains the possibility of grave abuses, and should be terminated. The excuse that it is necessary to conduct certain very delicate municipal negotiations in secret cannot be accepted at all, for the simple reason that the average reporter is just as conscientious in the observance of his civic obligations as the average alderman. It is notorious that where in the past leakages have been discovered, they were traced directly to official channels of communication, not to the representatives of the newspapers.

The truth is that the action of past councils in excluding the public—the exclusion of the press is tantamount to the exclusion of the public—from its sessions cannot be justified. It has been excused, but it has never been justified. There is therefore a fine opportunity for the council of 1909 to inaugurate its career by turning over a new leaf and gluing the leaf down.

VANCOUVER NEWSPAPERS STILL RACING.

It is not a disguised proceeding, we admit, this bickering and backbiting between neighboring cities. As a rule we prefer to let the petty differences of Vancouver newspapers to the city of Victoria pass in silent contempt. Both cities are prospering, each in accordance with its situation, its opportunities and its endowments. The future of both is assured, and that future does not appear to be in any way dependent upon efforts of jealous-minded persons or newspapers to libel and misrepresent either the climate or the facilities for doing business in either. Vancouver is growing with great rapidity. It is thriving in every department of commercial activity. That is true of Victoria also. Under the circumstances we cannot see any justification whatever for the repeated attempts of the Vancouver newspapers to misrepresent the condition of affairs here—to endeavor to create false impressions in regard to the shipping facilities of Victoria or in respect of anything having to do with Victoria. Surely Vancouver is big enough to put all such narrowness, pettiness and meanness behind her. But we regret to observe that such is not the case. If the public journals of the terminal city represent public opinion there, Vancouver is as contemptible, as insular, as provincial in its sentiments as the community represented by Mr. Fott of the Eatons will Gazette.

In its issue of Saturday, roused some references of the Colonist to Vancouver harbor, the Province made the statement that the harbor of Victoria "cannot accommodate ocean shipping." The statement of the Colonist may or may not have been true, but whether accurate or not it constituted no excuse for the editor of the Province resorting to deliberate falsehood, or giving utterance to a statement founded upon ignorance just as indefensible as falsehood. We cannot believe that the writer of the article in question is ignorant of the fact that Victoria harbor accommodates more ocean shipping every week than the harbor of Vancouver. If he will overhaul the trade and navigation returns of the Dominion he will discover that the port of Victoria accommodates a greater amount of ocean shipping in the course of a year than any port in Canada—with the single exception of Montreal, and that it is very little behind even the commercial metropolis of the country.

The statement would not even be true of the inner harbor of Victoria, which accommodates coasting steamers chiefly. The steamship Princess Charlotte, a vessel of three hundred and forty feet in length, enters the inner harbor daily.

If harbor accommodation were the one thing needful to insure the future importance of the port of Victoria—an importance that is growing notwithstanding the persistent misrepresentation of the Vancouver press—we have it in abundance. We have Esquimalt, one of the finest harbors in the world, virtually within the city limits. This accommodation might be improved, just as the accommodation in every port of the world, even in the port of Vancouver according to the confession of the province, must be improved to meet the increase in the size and depth of ships. But to say that we are enveloped in fog even more impenetrable than those which frequently tie up ships for days at a time in the vicinity of Vancouver is just as gross a violation of truth as the assertion that ocean shipping cannot be secured.

MANAGER BUNTZEN RESIGNS.

Is Still a Director of B. C. Electric Railway—May Go to South America.
(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Jan. 19.—J. Buntzen has resigned his position as managing-director of the B. C. Electric railway. No person has been appointed in his place. He is still a director. It is said he may soon go to South America to handle certain Brazilian street railway interests.

TO REGULATE BOXING.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 19.—The government has decided to prohibit in-fighting and the use of gloves under six ounces in all future boxing contests. Legislation on the subject will be introduced. In the meanwhile, the police are empowered to enforce the regulation.

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NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, square neck of insertion and tucks, edged with torchon lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.00
NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, high neck of fine tucks, neck and sleeves edged with fine embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.00
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CHEMISE, made of long cloth with yoke of embroidery, trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.00

Drawers at \$1.00

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with eleven-inch flounce of muslin with three rows of fine tucks and wide Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.00
UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric with thirteen-inch flounce of muslin, has two rows of torchon insertion and edged with torchon lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.00
NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, V-shaped neck of tucks and insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.00
UNDERSKIRTS, made of muslin, with sixteen-inch flounce of muslin with five tucks and edged with Valenciennes lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.00
UNDERSKIRTS, made of cambric, has fifteen-inch flounce of muslin with fine tucks and lace insertion, edged with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.00
UNDERSKIRTS, made of muslin, with sixteen-inch flounce, has fine tucks and two rows of heavy lace insertion, edged with heavy lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.00
UNDERSKIRTS, made of cambric, with sixteen-inch flounce of muslin, made of fine tucks, edged with seven-inch Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.00

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DRAWERS, made of fine cambric, with five-inch frills of fine embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.50
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CORSET COVERS, made of fine muslin, back made of fine tucks, front of fine tucks, with rich embroidery, trimmed with Valenciennes lace inserted with silk ribbon. Whitewear Sale \$1.50

Nightdresses at \$1.50

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NIGHTDRESSES, slippers, made of fine cambric, low-neck, finished with embroidery with Swastika design with ribbon inserted. Whitewear Sale \$1.50

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, square neck, with yoke of insertion and ribbon, sleeves trimmed with embroidery, neck with torchon lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.50

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, high neck, with yoke of tucks and insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.50

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, square neck, with yoke of tucks and insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.50

NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, low-neck, finished with fine embroidery and ribbon, edged with filet lace, sleeves trimmed to match. Whitewear Sale \$1.50

At \$1.85

Underskirts at \$1.85

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, twenty-inch flounce, with fine tucks and edged with frill of embroidery twelve inches wide. Whitewear Sale \$1.85

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NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, square neck, finished with insertion and torchon lace, sleeves edged with embroidery. Whitewear Sale \$1.85

NIGHTDRESSES, made of fine cambric, trimmings with insertion and torchon lace. Whitewear Sale \$1.85

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DRAWERS, made of fine cambric, trimmed with five-inch frills. Whitewear Sale 25c

Corset Covers at 25c

CORSET COVERS, made of long cloth, back with fine tucks and fine insertion across front, edged with embroidery. Whitewear Sale 25c

Corset Covers at 25c

CORSET COVERS, made of long cloth, with two rows of torchon insertion across front, edged with filet lace with silk ribbon insertion. Whitewear Sale 25c

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NIGHTDRESSES, made of fine cambric, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace and insertion. Whitewear Sale 25c

Underskirts at 25c

UNDERSKIRTS, made of soft cambric with flounce of fine muslin, edged with torchon lace. Whitewear Sale 25c

Nightdresses at 25c

NIGHTDRESSES, made of muslin, with deep flounce of fine tucks and torchon insertion. Whitewear Sale 25c

Underskirts at 25c

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with flounce of fine tucks and torchon lace three inches deep. Whitewear Sale 25c

Nightdresses at 25c

NIGHTDRESSES, made of fine cambric, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace and insertion. Whitewear Sale 25c

Underskirts at 25c

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with flounce of fine tucks and hemstitched edge. Whitewear Sale 25c

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—R. J. Herbert, the mail clerk who
was injured in the C. P. R. train
wreck near Yale, formerly lived in
Victoria. He is son of Mrs. Herbert, of
this city.

—Has Three Feet.—Jobson's pie dish
is so constructed that it permits the
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circulate under the dish. Prices 40c,
50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.—R. A. Brown &
Co., 1309 Douglas street.

—Special meetings in connection with
the First Baptist church for the pro-
motion of personal holiness are being
held in the Victoria hall every evening
except Saturday at 8 o'clock, con-
ducted by the pastor, Rev. Christopher
Burnett, to which the public are cordially
invited. Among the subjects to be
considered are the following: "How to
win the fight against sin," "The differ-
ence between the 'baptism' and the
'filling' of the Holy Spirit," "What it
means to be 'wholly sanctified,'" "How
to become filled with the Holy Spirit."
The perils of being filled with the
Holy Spirit." "The heavenly guest in
the living temple." "The Holy Spirit's
work in the Christian as related to the
second coming of Christ."

—The weekly meeting of the Anglican
Young People's Society will be held
to-morrow evening in the guild room of
St. John's church. A good pro-
gramme of games, songs and recitations
has been prepared. Refreshments
will be served.

—A meeting of all men of the Metro-
politan Methodist church will be held
this evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture
room of the church for the purpose of
organizing a brotherhood. The question
of the dinner to celebrate the church's
jubilee will be considered.

—G. C. Cross, of Cleveland, Ohio,
will deliver a lecture on Wednesday
evening in the school room of the
First Presbyterian church. He is a
fuent speaker, racy and humorous,
and a treat is in store for those who
may hear him. The lecture is under
the auspices of the Sunday school
teachers and Christian Endeavorers.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Naomi
Evans took place yesterday afternoon
from her son-in-law's residence, 849
Fort street. There was a large attendance
of friends and many flowers were
sent. Rev. Leslie Clay officiated. The
following acted as pallbearers: Dr.
Holden, P. O. Dickenson, W. H. Harris,
S. A. Bantly, J. W. Blaine and H. Con-

—In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice
Irving granted letters of adminis-
tration of the estate of the late A. H.
Burt, on application of J. P. Walls. In
the matter of the B. C. Land & In-
vestment Co., Ltd., vs. Casey et al., a
decree absolute of foreclosure was
granted. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., is act-
ing for the mortgagees.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Smith
took place yesterday afternoon at 2
o'clock from the family residence, 1324
Fairfield road, where an impressive
service was conducted by Rev. Canon
Eganlands. There was a large number
of sympathizing friends present and
many beautiful flowers were sent. The
following acted as pallbearers: W. E.
Dillon, J. R. Phillips, J. A. Turner,
J. T. Henly, J. L. Parker and C. Hogan.

—Last night the mail for Victoria
which suffered by water in the Yale
railway accident reached the city. The
post office officials have since that time
been busy getting the letters dried
ready for distribution. About one mail
bag only is badly water soaked, and a good
part of this has been dried, and will
soon be distributed. There are
probably 1,000 letters which were soaked.
The registered mail has not been
sent out, but is probably being attended
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ISLAND LEAGUE SEASON OPENS NEXT SATURDAY

Local Support Wanted at Naimo—Victoria United Game.

Alex. Peden, president of the Victoria United soccer team, is working to make the end of the season a financial success and asks for public support at all the matches to be played locally. The Esquimalt team management is the seconder of the proposal that the supporters of soccer in Victoria should lend their support to both teams for the season.

The Island League schedule will open here Saturday, when Nanaimo comes to play Victoria United at Oak Bay, and will be followed the next week with a visit from the Ladysmith eleven in the first division which will play against Esquimalt at the Canteen ground.

Both clubs are going to be under heavy expense in sending their teams away to Nanaimo and Ladysmith. Four trips have to be made by the local teams to fulfill their engagement with the Island League. Esquimalt is the first team to travel. They leave on February 20th to play at Nanaimo, and March 13th to play at Ladysmith. Victoria United travels March 20th and April 10th, going first to Nanaimo and afterwards to Ladysmith.

Alex. Peden, when elected president of the Victoria United team, personally financed the initial expenses of entering the team in the Island League, and announced that he would be the team's backer through any shortage of funds that might occur during the season. The team will, however, not have to travel till after both the Nanaimo and Ladysmith games have been played here, and the support of the public is relied on to fill the exchequer with sufficient funds to defray the two trips without the president of the club having personally to provide money.

FIRST BASKETBALL WIN FOR VICTORIA WEST

Bays Are Decisively Beaten in Fast Game at Local Rink.

Standing of Clubs.

P. W. L. Pts.	Total	Ave.
James Bay	5 2 6	5 2 6
North Ward	3 1 2	3 1 2
Victoria West	3 1 2	3 1 2

The James Bay and Victoria West fives met at the rink last night in their first game of the season, the feature of which was the wonderful improvement made by the Wests on their form of two weeks ago. The Wests won the match 29 to 12, and at no time was there a possibility of their being beaten. They played the short pass to perfection, checked up well, and were invariably quicker on the ball than their opponents. At half time the Wests had 17 to 4, and although the Bays came with a spurt at the coming end of the first term, getting five points in quick succession, they could not make it last and were worn down by the five West men, who every time afterwards were ahead. The referee held the men well in hand when at times the game became rough, and several penalty shots were awarded.

The team and respective scores were: V. W. A. A.—P. Wilson, 2; F. Jenkins, 4; Corke, 12; Fairall, 4; B. Brown, 7; total, 29.

J. B. A. A.—K. Hughes, 6; Finlayson, 2; Spencer, 5; Todd, 6; T. Peden, 8; total, 24.

BOWLING.

FAIRALL'S TEAM WINS.

On the Elite alleys, in the house league, last night Fairall's team won from Wilson's five by 22 pins. The scores follow:

Total	Ave.	
T. Wilson	461	154
Schenk	453	151
Breckinridge	293	98
Heathcote	407	163
Pauling	345	148
	1962	651
	Total	Ave.
Fairall	454	51
Bell	364	121
Petticrew	418	139
Harris	381	127
Healey	367	122

1984 660

Wilson had the highest score, 191, and also the highest average, 51.

To-night Askland's team will play Davie's five.

CANADIAN CURLERS.

Party Receives Enthusiastic Welcome at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—A deputation from the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, together with a party of local players met the Canadian curlers on their arrival here yesterday from Canada and gave them an enthusiastic reception. The visiting team left for Edinburgh on a special train.

The Colonist also goes on to show, by misquotations of itself and me, that it does not follow that its remarks can have any tendency to alarm British capital, and says the connection of its opinion with the value of Canadian investments "is only apparent to the individual who thinks nobles and their belongings are sacred things." I am no more of a toady than the writer, who ever he may be. I know very well that "confiscation" is hateful to British investors, and I think I remember an interesting illustrated article in the Colonist a year or more ago, upon the docks built by the Marquis of Bute, the number of men employed and the great advantage which accrued to him and Wales. Why does the Colonist drax in the Duke of Westminster?

John Bull, as the personification of the English people, originated by John Arthurs, a Scotman, who became physician to Queen Anne, and who was the author of the "History of John Bull."

Of the races of the world, 600,000,000 are white, 700,000,000 yellow, 215,000,000 black, 35,000,000 brown, or Malayan, and 18,000,000 red, or North and South American Indians.

The capsules on both sides amounted to about 2,000. Among the dead revolutionaries, it is said, were discovered the bodies of sixty-seven women disguised as men.

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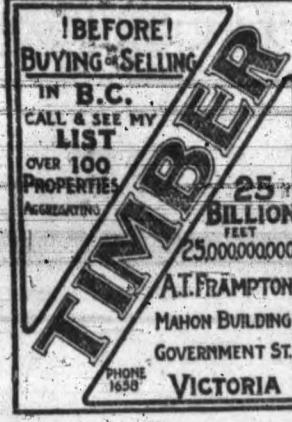
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MANAGEMENT OF GERMAN CITIES

Whoever will visit the city hall of any considerable German city, such as Munich, Cologne, Berlin, Stuttgart, Ulm, will see hanging in a conspicuous place a map of the city of the future, says "Good Housekeeping." The preparation of this map is a work of immense civic interest, and calls forth the collective talents of the entire community—architects, engineers, land surveyors, builders, as well as of the official municipal staff.

The development of the city for the next half-century or so is forecast: roads are mapped out; boulevards, open spaces, playgrounds, public parks and gardens are located; public buildings are assigned to their appropriate situations; factories and workshops to their proper district, near rail, river or canal; dwelling houses of varying type, size and structure are disposed in streets, squares and other formations, so as to give diversity of feature amid the unity of the town plan. When this immense task has been completed and has received the approval of the entire community, official and non-official, the town plan is hung up in the town house, and all builders and land speculators have to conform to the plan in their succeeding operations.

This is the old slum land of smells and squalor and drunkenness and disease destined to pass into garden land before the magic power of the scientific idea. So will the old blunder plan of jostling factories and dwellings, street lines and sky lines of every possible angle and elevation, like saws with broken teeth, buildings erected in one generation to be bought by public money and pulled down in the next because they are found to be built in the wrong place—all this will have passed away, to give place to the true city as soon as America follows the example of Germany by the adoption of the town plan.

The superior pleasantness of German towns, the fountains, public gardens, open spaces, quite close to the homes of the working classes; the orderliness and innocent joyousness of their open air life; the absence of squalor and meanness and the British vice of drunkenness, even amid their poverty; the air of comfort and self-respect in which the German workingman appears to walk—all this is unquestionably due to the superior civic ideals which now possess the minds of the rulers of the fatherland. The Germans have set themselves to produce men and women, and in school, factory and street are bringing to the task a science and thoroughness that forbid the name "enthusiasm" only because it is so determinedly in earnest.

A week in Munich demonstrates that the Bavarians value cleanliness more than sleep, for we were frequently roused up by the sound of the hissing hose and the scrubbing brush in that nightly bath to which the streets are subjected. Day brought compensation in the form of a dustless, germ-free atmosphere, eyes fearless of the lacerating speck and the blinding moté, full enjoyment of the radiant glories of that wonderful (but not more wonderful than our own) Bavarian summer sunshine, and linens that held the laundress at bay for a week. This night's tubbing of their cities is general in the countries named. The Dutch housewife goes one better than the proverbial Jerusalemite who kept clean her own doorstep, and thus made her contribution to a clean Jerusalem, for she scrubs the pavements in front of her house out as far as the gutter, so that one could "sup his porridge off it," as we say in Scotland.

We do not do things quite so well in Great Britain, but we have much improved of late. Visitors to London notice it—the greater cleanliness of the streets, some of them like well-kept kitchen floors. Scotland, too, is tubbing herself more plentifully than of yore, recognizing that the natural bath of the rainfall, which was well enough for the village or little town of olden times, is wholly inadequate to the populous' and congested modern city.

The Textile World Record's annual report of mill construction for 1902 says: "The number of new mills built in the United States in 1902 is smaller than for any one of the previous nine years—22, as compared with 26 in 1901. The smallest number on record next to 1902 was 25, in 1900. In every branch of the industry there were fewer mills built than in the previous year, with the exception of the knitting branch; in that department there have been a number of new mills started up in the last six months."

In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

The retail prices are as follows:

Priest's Coal Oil 1.65

Eggs 1.75

Meats—

Hams (B. C.), per lb. 25

Bacon (B. C.), per lb. 25

Hams (American), per lb. 25

Bacon (American), per lb. 25

Bacon (rolled), per lb. 25

Steaks, per lb. 25

Bacon (diced clear), per lb. 25

Beef, per lb. 100

Pork, per lb. 12.40

Mutton, per lb. 12.40

Lamb, hindquarter 15.00

Lamb, forequarter 12.50

Veal, per lb. 12.00

Suet, per lb. 15

Farm Produce—

Fresh Island Eggs 60

Eastern Eggs 60

East. Dairy Butter 30

Butter (Creamery) 30

Lard, per lb. 20

Western Canada Flour Mills—

Purity, per sack 2.00

Purity, per lb. 7.75

Three Star Patent, per sack 7.75

Three Star Patent, per bbl. 7.75

Hungarian Flour—

Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. 2.00

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Enderby, per bbl. 2.00

Pastry Flours—

McKee's, per sack 1.70

Snowflake, per bbl. 1.70

O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.70

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O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.70

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Drifted Snow, per sack 1.70

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Grain—

Wheat, per ton 40.00

Wheat, per bbl. 2.00

Oats, per ton 32.00

Wheat, per bbl. 2.00

Cracked Corn 45.00

Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk. 45

Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 23-lb. sack 1.25

Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk. 2.25

Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk. 2.25

Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 55

Roast Wheat, 10 lbs. 60

Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. 55

Wheat Flakes, per packet 55

Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. 40

Graham Flour, 10 lbs. 40

Graham Flour, 50 lbs. 1.00

Feed—

Dressed Poultry, per lb. 2.00

Ducks, per lb. 2.00

Geese (Island), per lb. 2.00

Turkey, per lb. 2.00

Garden Produce—

Cabbage, per lb. 5

Potatoes (local), per lb. 1.50

Potatoes (Ashcroft), per lb. 1.75

Onions (Cal.), per lb. 1.50

Carrots, per lb. 1.00

Ham 16

Bacon 16

Carrots, per lb. 1.00

The head of the ordinary match is usually composed of phosphorus, chlorate of potash, and glue.

THE DUTCH DYNASTY.

AN INTERESTING PROBLEM.

The London Observer publishes an article by "A Diplomatic Correspondent" on the succession to the Dutch throne. The writer in the course of the article says: "All Europe will associate itself with the ardent prayer of the Dutch nation that in a few months the hopes of Queen Wilhelmina may be fulfilled. What the Dutch really fear is not armed annexation. They dread the gradual process of commercial and diplomatic absorption. They fear above all—and their fears may be exaggerated but are not unintelligible—that the accession to the Dutch throne of a German prince in the ultimate default or direct heirs to Queen Wilhelmina would promote.

The More Subtle Methods Under the terms of the Dutch Constitution no wearer of another crown can ascend the throne of Holland unless he renounces his foreign possession. Secondly, the Grand Duke of Weimar has been married once, but is without heirs. His wife, Princess Caroline of Reuss, died in 1905, and though he is expected to contract another union the situation is in the meantime strange. If he had direct heirs existing—did the choice present itself—he could ascend the Dutch throne himself and leave Saxe-Weimar to his children. It called to make the choice at the present moment, either Holland or Saxe-Weimar would be lost absolutely to his direct heirs, if any. In these circumstances it is believed that the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar would renounce his contingent rights of succession to the crown of the Netherlands. Next would come his cousin, Prince Henry XXXII, of Reuss, one of a dynasty numbered in the manner that never ceases to mystify and amuse the lay reader. This prince, who is not married, is no more than 20. He is an officer in the German Navy, and there is every reason to believe that if the chance of ascending the Dutch throne were offered to him he would refuse it. His choice would then pass to his younger brother,

of the Netherlands, as everyone remembers, died in 1890 at the age of 73. His first Queen, Sophia of Wurtemberg, bore him three sons, who died. After her decease he married again, and at his death Queen Wilhelmina, then a little girl of 10, was his only surviving child. Next in succession at present therefore are the other descendants of Queen Wilhelmina's grandfather, King William II, of the Netherlands, who died in 1849. By his marriage with the Grand Duchess Anna Pavlovna of Russia, he had two sons and a daughter. The eldest of these sons, as has been indicated, was Queen Wilhelmina's father, who succeeded in due course as William III. The next son was Prince Henry, who died without issue. But the daughter, who lived until 1897, married the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, whose representative is the present Duke of Saxe-Weimar, a comparatively young man of 32. His position, however, is

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The United States geological survey estimates the 1902 production of blister and lake copper from ores mined in the United States was about \$60,000,000 in excess of that for 1901, when the figures stood at \$65,996,991 pounds. It is also stated that the production of refined copper will hardly equal that of 1901, when the output aggregated 1,032,518,347 pounds.

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THE SEARCHLIGHT ON AFRICA

Mr. Winston Churchill has whipped out at high pressure the account of his journey through some of the parts of Africa which still remain an enigma to the white man. The sketches are written mainly in long, hot, Uganda afternoons, after the day's march was done.

They carry with them all the glow of an impressionable nature, which not only sinks in natural beauties and describes them with the true artist's vividness of coloring, but has the rarer quality of quick insight into material conditions. Did one know nothing more of Mr. Winston Churchill than this account of his travels one could almost reconstruct the man. In his eagerness, breathless way he is carried along the line of the Uganda Railway, interrupting his reflections upon the enormous political consequences of making that line to drop off and go breathlessly after wart-hog, rhinoceros, elephants, and the lions which he was never destined to kill.

Passion for Turbines.

A few pages later he is deciding in swift, certain manner whether Uganda can ever be a white man's country, is discussing whether the Indian is to be allowed to thrive there, and before we are told to drive to the turbin, which will utilize the power of the Nile at the point where it bursts, a full-fledged river, into the Victoria Nyanza. Mr. Churchill has the passion for turbines.

"I cannot believe," he exclaims, as he views those wonderful Murchison falls where the whole Nile bursts through a gap of rock a few feet wide, that modern science will be content to leave these mighty forces untamed, unused, or that regions of inexpressible and unequalled fertility, capable of supplying all sorts of things that civilized industry needs in greater quantity every year, will not be brought—in spite of their insects and their climate—into cultivated subjection."

Characteristic Impatience.

There is here a note of characteristic impatience, which one finds repeated frequently. Even while talking in terms of glowing wonder or what has been done, and is being done, Mr. Winston Churchill is for us getting on a little faster. He is shown the manner in which the wood is obtained from the forests for burning on the railway, natives hewing with their feble axes, and he bursts out:

"It is no good trying to lay hold of tropical Africa with naked fingers. Civilization must be armed with machinery if she is to subdue these wild regions to her authority. Iron roads, not jogging porters; tireless engines, not weary men; cheap power, not cheap labor; steam and skill, not sweat and fumbling; there lies the only way to tame the jungle—more jungles than one."

Mr. Churchill traveled by rail from Mombasa to Nairobi, then on to Port Florence, across the wonderful Rift valley, which is as moving to the geologist as it is to the lover of scenery. Then he ploughs through Uganda, and down the Nile to the regions where the Sirdar rules, past Fashoda and Khartoum, to the Mediterranean and home. Through it all Mr. Churchill maintains his faculty for giving us a picture in a phrase. He makes us see

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EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH TIDE AT VICTORIA

Phenomenon Caused by Low
Pressure and High
Southeast Gale.

The highest tide recorded in Victoria for many a day was evidenced this morning, when the water rose to a height of 11.2 feet. The normal height for to-day was 10 feet but two circumstances have combined to raise the water almost to the level of the wharves in the local harbor. A number of the older wharves on the inner harbor were inundated and the Indians camped across the harbor were driven from the beach and many of their effects are floating around. Old salts, who have been here since the founding of the city, say that it is 20 years since the tide has risen to the present point. The cement walls at the base of the green-slope opposite the parliament buildings is covered with water, and just the top of the low embankment there is to be seen.

There is at present an exceptionally low barometric pressure along the coast. In Victoria the barometer stands at 29.29, while off the coast it has fallen as low as 28.90. This has the effect of taking off a considerable amount of the atmospheric pressure from the earth's surface locally with a corresponding resiliency on the part of the ocean which causes it to rise to an abnormal height.

Another cause which helps towards the unusual tide is the high southwest wind which piles up the waters in this locality. The normal tide for the next three days will be ten feet, but should the present weather conditions continue there is likely to be a repetition of the unusual sight along the water-front.

A heavy storm passed over the northern end of Vancouver Island last night and extended right over Northern British Columbia and through to Alberta, causing a high temperature nerve and throughout the southern part of the province and of Alberta. This also was the cause of the high winds which blew almost all night from the southeast, and which throughout the day at intervals have caused inconvenience to those whose business took them out of doors. At times the wind blew with great velocity, but it was always the warm wind which makes this climate so delightful. The barometer was very low, especially on the West Coast.

According to a Vancouver exchange there is an agitation going on at New Zealand ports against the importation of sawn British Columbia and American lumber. The people responsible for this are urging the importation of the logs roughly squared to make safe stowing, so that they can be cut up in the New Zealand mills and thus provide more work for the people of the southern Dominion sawmills. According to shipping men acquainted with the situation, in order to do this new mills would have to be constructed on modern lines, for at present there is not a mill in New Zealand which could handle the huge logs which are grown here and the sawmill at Millside has very nearly the capacity of all the New Zealand mills put together. They have no machinery for the handling of the big timber, and so until their mills are brought up to date the exportation of sawn lumber from here will continue.

Pachena, Jan. 19, 8 a.m.—Rainy; moderate southerly gales; bar., 29; temp., 47. Sea rough.

Point Grey, Jan. 19, 8 a.m.—Showery; strong, southerly wind; bar., 28.94; temp., 49.

Tatooch, Jan. 19, 8 a.m.—Light rain; wind south 48 miles; bar., 29.05; temp., 49.

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Cape Lazo, Jan. 19, noon.—Cloudy; bar., 29; temp., 53; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Jan. 19, noon.—Wind S.E.; bar., 29.05; temp., 53. Passed out-steamer "Princess Royal," lat. 49° 50'; long. 129° 45'; Cassiar, at 11:55; and Princess Charlotte, at 11:55.

Tatooch, Jan. 19, noon.—Misty; wind S.W., 45 miles; bar., 29.25; temp., 46.

Pachena, Jan. 19, noon.—Light rain; strong S.W. wind; bar., 29.12; temp., 44; sea rough.

Estevan, Jan. 19, noon.—Damp; cloudy; southerly breeze; bar., 29.28; temp., 45; sea rough.

Point Grey, Jan. 19, noon.—Damp; cloudy; southerly breeze; bar., 29.28; temp., 45; sea rough.

POSTED IN THE SEA.

Christmas Letters From Sunk Lightship Arrive Safely.

In order that their Christmas letters might be posted in time the crew of the Sunk Lightship, which is thirteen miles off Harwich, England, threw them to a passing steamer on December 26th. The bundle, however, missed the vessel and fell into the sea, to the bitter disappointment of those who sent home gifts and messages to their loved ones, but the bundle was not irretrievably lost, as they all feared. A coastguard named Brooks was walking along the desolate beach at Orfordness, which is separated from the village of Orford by a broad river and far-stretching salt-marshes, when he noticed a small package on the shingle at the edge of the waves. He picked it up and found that it contained a packet of letters.

Some were stamped, and were addressed to people in various parts of the country. In two of the unaddressed letters there were coins. The action of the sea had loosened the gum of one of the unaddressed envelopes and Brooks found in it two four-shilling pieces with a letter which was dated December 29th and began, "My Dear Mother."

From the coastguard on the lonely beach the wet packet of letters passed by the hand of a visitor, who had crossed from Orford to wish the lightkeeper a merry Christmas, to Chief Officer Horatio Eider, who was able to get the letters readressed and posted with an explanation of the delay.

Equanimity (at the dry dock).—From observations during six months in 1897, compared with similar observations at Victoria, it appears that the tide at Victoria, for high water Jim, for low water Jim,

WRECKED MOTOR BOAT NOT BADLY DAMAGED

Life-saver to Be Saved by
Leebro and Brought
Here.

The latest advice received from Banfield Creek arc to the effect that the motor life-boat which was wrecked on Robber's Island is not so badly damaged as was at first supposed. The steamer Leebro, which went up the West Coast to effect salvage arrived off Clo-ose yesterday but owing to the rough weather was unable to make a landing. Her programme was to pick up the surf boat at Clo-ose, bring it to Banfield Creek to replace the wrecked life-boat, and then proceed to the latter with the Leebro.

Three able-bodied seamen of the trading barque Stork, belonging to the Hudson Bay Company, which was wrecked, and had to be abandoned in James Bay in November last, are now in Montreal, and tell a thrilling story of their privations and adventures in peaking their way back to the regions of civilization from the "great lone land." The names of the hardy seamen are Dr. McFarlane and James Collier, who half from Scotland, and A. Skirrett, from the port of London. The barque, after discharging cargo on the Charlton Islands, in James Bay, was bound for London with a ballast cargo, and in going out of the straits, met with severe storms of weather and fogs of bristling ice. In attempting to beat back to the Charlton Islands she ran ashore, on Lisbon Shoals, and was adrift, on her way to Vancouver to load. She had to be abandoned. The crew of ten and three passengers took to the boats, and after much peril and labor managed to make the Charlton Islands. From there, in the ships and Hudson Bay Company boats, they worked their way to Rupert House, on the mainland, a trading port of the Hudson Bay Company. Here they found that provisions were scarce, and were compelled to move on. Accompanied by fourteen Indians as guides and voyageurs, they embarked in four canoes, and after battling with sea and ice for eight long days, got to Moose Factory, a distance of 120 miles from Rupert House. Here they stayed four weeks, waiting until the river froze. The Hudson Bay station at this point was well supplied with bully beef, flour and pork, and the hungry and worn-out party were treated to a full share of the winter larder. Volunteers were then asked for, to make for the T. N. O. railway junction. The ten seamen, with four Indian guides made up the party, with provisions for eight days, as well as snowshoes and toboggans, supplied by the Hudson Bay Company. Their first point of call was New Post, 140 miles from Moose Factory. The first day's march was made in bitterly cold weather, the thermometer being about 50 degrees below. Frost bites and fatigue were responsible for seven of the ten giving up the long tramp, and the three seamen, who ultimately arrived in Montreal, were left to make the hazardous journey alone.

Made good progress up the Athabasca River until they came to the portages, which were difficult to manoeuvre, owing to rough and jagged ice, and fallen timber. Otter's Portage being specially hard to get over. After six days' stress and strain the courageous seamen made New Post, and after taking a day's rest, and getting a fresh supply of food from the friendly Indians, they proceeded on their perilous journey. The thick fall of snow had blurred the trail, and a thaw setting in, the snow got soft, making it difficult for snowshoeing. They had no tents, the only protection against the bitter weather being their blankets. At night they managed to make a fire of brushwood, and dry their clothes at intervals. On the eighth day they saw the first signs of civilization, when the shanties of the railway construction camp on the Frederick House river came in sight. The men there gave the weary travellers a royal welcome, and a good hearty meal, such as they hadn't had for weeks. From thence they proceeded to "The Junction," accompanied by the mail carriers from Moose Factory, on whom they had gained one day in the journey, from New Post. From "The Junction" they proceeded to "The Crossing," where a night was spent. Then train was taken to Englehart, thence to North Bay, and on to Montreal. On arrival in Montreal the three shipwrecked men went to the Sailors' Institute with letters of introduction from the superintendent of the Hudson Bay northern posts, but no accommodation could be found for them. They were sent to a boarding house at 55 Young Square, where they have been generously treated. Their money being almost expended, and having lost all their effects in the wreck, they applied to the shipping master in Montreal for advice, and he recommended them to apply at the Brewery Mission, to which they strongly objected, saying they were no down and out paupers, but honest British seamen, who had to make a gallant fight for their lives. McFarlane, one of the party, states that the doctors at the General Hospital have been most attentive and kindly in their treatment of his damaged arm, which he got severely crushed while trying to navigate his canoe down the ice-packed river. The party left behind at Moose Factory will have no chance of returning until spring. Meanwhile the three hardy seamen are awaiting the first opportunity of getting a berth on a home-going vessel, or east coast trading vessel. — Montreal Star.

UNPROFITABLE YEAR.

French Line Just Cleared Expenses During Past Year.

The Chargeurs Reunis (United Shippers), the big French steamship company, which has a round-the-world line running into this port, had a bad year in 1898. The receipts amounted to \$4,692,123 francs, and the expenses to \$4,666,177 francs; and the balance, even after deducting the sum brought forward (\$1,027 francs), was not enough to pay a dividend. Several reasons are assigned for this poor result. The higher price of coal, and increased consumption owing to the employment of larger and faster steamers; legislation had increased the wages bill; detention of the River Plate steamers, and the United States regulations relative to Japanese immigration, had assisted in the unfortunate result. It appears that the creation of agencies in the Far East in connection with the all-round-the-world service did not prove successful. The share capital remains at 12,500,000 francs, but the debenture debt has been reduced by 8,634,500 francs.

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REV. DR. CAMPBELL**TALKS ON EARTHQUAKES****Delivers Interesting Address at Meeting of First Presbyterian Club.**

Rev. Dr. Campbell last evening gave an interesting address on earthquakes, to the First Presbyterian Club, in the lecture room of the church. A large number was present and listened with close attention for nearly an hour. Dr. Campbell's address was as follows:

Science knows less of the interior of the earth than of most subjects. The word seismic is made up of two Greek words, and means 'earth-shaking, or earthquake. An earthquake is a vibration of a part of the earth's crust. This shaking may be vertical or horizontal. The horizontal is much more destructive than the vertical. No place is exempt from this phenomenon. The least liable places are northeast of North America, east of South America, north of Asia, and the continent of Africa; and the most liable places are the Pacific coast, the East Indies, the vicinity of the Mediterranean sea, and the Alps. The waves of an earthquake resemble the waves of a carpet when shaken over the floor by raising and lowering it gently at one side. The waves travel from 300 feet to 2,000 feet per second. Herculaneum and Pompeii were destroyed by earthquakes in the first century. Messina, which was destroyed a few weeks ago by an earthquake, was also destroyed in 1783. The great Lisbon earthquake of 1755, was felt all over Europe. It produced a tidal wave 60 feet high. Part of the city was buried 500 feet under the sea. With this single earthquake 60,000 people perished. Sometimes seismic motion occurs in mid-ocean, when immense waves are produced, which sweep the shores hundreds of miles away. The centre of the earth is composed of molten matter at a degree of temperature so high that we have no instrument to measure it. The crust of the earth, composed of rocks, is comparatively thin. The peat of an orange is thicker in proportion to the diameter of the orange than the crust of the earth is in proportion to the diameter of the earth. The highest mountain is not as great in proportion to the size of the earth, as the roughness of the orange peel is to the size of the orange.

An earthquake may be the result of one cause, or of several combined. It may be caused by a fault, the cracking of the crust, and the dipping of the strata on the one side of the cleavage, below the corresponding strata on the other side. This causes a seismic wave, more or less severe, according to the momentum of the impact. An earthquake may be caused by an extraordinary pressure of the atmosphere on the earth's crust. Ordinarily there are fourteen pounds on every square inch, which in itself is immense pressure, and when this is greatly increased, as it sometimes is, the rocks may give way, and the crust sink with a crash towards the centre, and thus produce a seismic disturbance for hundreds of miles. I notice that Mr. Denison, of the Dominion Observatory here, attributes the earthquake of last week in this locality to that cause; for he noticed that the atmospheric pressure from the 4th to the 11th of January was unusually great in the Yukon, Alaska, and British Columbia.

An earthquake may be caused by the contracting of the molten matter by cooling, and the crust of the earth crashing down to fill the space. The rocks breaking and grinding, and crashing in falling, would produce the rumbling noise frequently heard during earthquakes. It may be caused by water passing down through fissures of the earth's crust to the molten matter, and continuing in a spheroidal state for a time, under great pressure and intense heat, and when the heat is reduced, flashing suddenly into steam. As the steam requires 1,800 as much space as the water from which it is generated, the impact would be in proportion to the quantity of water converted into steam, and so also the explosion and earthquake. Millions of tons of rock would be such an explosion as dislodged and the jar would produce seismic disturbance through the crust of the earth for hundreds or even thousands of miles. It may be caused by steam between the crust and molten substance being condensed, by the lowering of the temperature, and the crust thus losing its support would fall towards the centre; or the gas between the crust and the molten matter explode, and the crust would fall in producing a seismic wave that might greatly shake the earth. Men may reason and speculate, but no doubt the true cause of earthquakes is the crashing down of the crust of the earth on the earth's centre. Many causes may lead to the crashing down of the crust on the molten matter, and whenever this takes place an earthquake is the result.

There is no doubt a relation between earthquakes and volcanoes, but not that of cause and effect, for the same cause produces both the volcano and the earthquake. Volcanoes occur by fissures or cracks in the crust of the earth, caused by earthquakes. A volcano may originate on a level plain, or in a mountainous region. During an eruption they throw out great floods of lava, which is a pasty matter, being a combination of oxygen, silicon, magnesium, iron, sodium and potassium, chemically mixed under intense heat and immense pressure, and as the temperature diminishes it freezes into very hard substance. There are over 1,500 volcanoes, of which the principal ones are Etna, Vesuvius, Stromboli and Teneriffe. What some suppose to be flames issuing from the crater and shooting several hundred feet into the sky, are not flames, but the reflection on the atmosphere of the boiling, seething, molten matter in the orifice of the mountain. It seems certain that at least the principal volcanoes are connected by vents under the crust of the earth. They are not the danger centres, but the safety valves of the earth, for through their vents gas and steam escape from the space between the crust and the molten matter in the

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PERJURY AND SLANDER

Subject Dead With in Sermon by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

In connection with his course of Sunday evening sermons on the commandments, Rev. W. Leslie Clay preached an eloquent sermon in St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening, the text being, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour."

Rev. Mr. Clay treated his subject under two headings: Perjury and Slander. In dealing with the former, he gave scriptural authority for the custom of swearing public officials into office, and said there was no reason why any person, or any sect, should take exception to the same.

He spoke most strongly on the sin of perjury, and commanded the authorities for punishing the same severely. Even to save a friend or relative from the gallows, perjury was not permissible, and in this connection the preacher cited one of the most pathetic incidents in history, commemorated by Sir Walter Scott in his famous novel, "The Heart of Midlothian."

Treating of scandal, Rev. Mr. Clay said: "It is far more common, far more difficult to punish, and far more damaging to human character and happiness, than that which the law assails under the name of perjury. The backbiting, the false swearer, the tale-bearer, these are the emissaries of Satan, and near of kin to their master who was a liar from the beginning."

The hint malevolent, the look oblique, the obvious satire, or implied dislike; the sneer, the equivocal, the harsh reply. And all the cruel language of the eye."

In concluding, the speaker said: "No poison in the world is so deadly to the human frame as the poison of the tongue is to human happiness; no mischief can exceed the malignity of calumny and slander."



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Molasses Candy.—Take half a gallon of West India molasses, one pound of sugar, and a quarter of a pound of butter. Boil for three hours, and just before the candy is done add the juice of a lemon. Try some cooling it on a plate to see if it is sufficiently stiff. Pull as for sugar candy for half an hour. A little vinegar on the hands will make the taffy crisp. It should be a light yellow color when pulled.

Mold of Chestnuts and Other Nuts.—Put through a meat grinder one pound of chestnuts, one pound of branched and dried almonds, and one-fourth of a pound of peanuts. Mix with these four ripe bananas that have been pressed through a sieve; pack the mixture into a mold and steam continually for two hours. When done, remove the lid of the kettle and when it is cold turn out and serve as cold meat, garnished with curly parsley.

Chocolate Icing.—For a chocolate filling and icing take two squares of bitter chocolate, one tea-cup of sugar, one teacup of water. Use one-third of the water to dissolve three teaspoonsful of cornstarch. Boil the sugar and chocolate with remaining two-thirds of the cup of water for about ten minutes. Stir into this the dissolved cornstarch and let all come to a boil. Add to this lump of butter the size of a hickory nut and a half teaspoonful of vanilla. After this is well stirred together spread over cake while it is warm.

Tomato Puree.—One pint of canned tomatoes, one cup of mashed potatoes, one cup of chicken or veal stock; simmer for fifteen minutes, thickening with one tablespoon of roux; season highly, strain through a vegetable sieve, and serve with small, hard crackers, buttered in the oven. A cup of cold split peas or beans, instead of potatoes, makes a good variation.

The last number of the Christian Guardian, the official organ of the Methodist church in Canada, gives special attention to the laymen's missionary movement. Half tones of some of the principal workers in the department of Christian work in Canada are given. Among them are several Victorians, R. S. Day, Robt. G. Howell, A. Lee, J. Bruce, J. S. Beckwith and A. Lee.

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Madame Letourneau Tells Them to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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line of roads, of standard gauge, to be
operated by steam, electricity or any
other power, for the carrying of freight
and passengers and express, commencing
at the City of Victoria, in the Province of
British Columbia, thence by way of Otter
Sound, near Seriba River, with power to
reconstruct and operate telegraphs and tele-
phone lines, and all other powers of its busi-
ness, and for the public convenience, with power
to own, use and operate water power
convenient to the road for railway and
other purposes; and with such other powers
and privileges as are usually
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found in the Model Railway Bill.

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Cleaned From All Sources in the Province.

FARMERS OF ISLANDS

ELECT OFFICERS

Reports Submitted at Annual
Meeting of Institute Show
Successful Year.

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MEMORY OF INDIANS

More Ice at Mouth of Skeena
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Years.

(Special Correspondence.)
Pender Island, Jan. 17.—The annual
meeting of the Islands' Farmers' Institute
was held here on the evening of
January 14th, with a fair attendance,
considering the inclemency of the night.
The meeting opened with A. H. Menzies
being called to the chair. The secre-
tary-treasurer, J. T. Colling, gave his
report which was of special interest, a
very successful year, an increase in
membership, and more interest taken in
the work in general, being reported.
Twelve meetings had been held in the
district within the year, with a better
attendance than in previous years. The
Institute library was reported as in
good condition, with some valuable ad-
ditions made to it on general farming
and fruit growing, etc.

Letters were read from R. W. Hod-
son, live stock commissioner, asking the
Institute to co-operate with the Dairy-
men's Association in order to stimu-
late an interest in this industry, and also stating that the services of Mr.
Macrae, who is employed by the Do-
minion government as an expert live
stock judge and lecturer on live stock
judging, had been secured for the
spring Farmers' Institute work. Mr.
Macrae will be at Salt Spring Island
on Monday, March 1st, and will hold
an afternoon practical demonstration in
judging, with a lecture in the evening.
The meeting expressed its desire that
the lecturer should also extend his visit
to Pender Island.

The financial report was satisfactory,
showing a cash balance on hand.

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LECTURES ON WARS

IN SOUTH AFRICA

Sergeant-Major Schoof at Y.
M. C. A.—Speaks in Victoria West To-night.

The lecture on the Boer and Zulu wars, delivered last night by Sergeant-Major Schoof, proved one of the most interesting as well as successful ever given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The large room was filled early in the evening, and the sliding doors had to be opened and the adjoining room used.

The lecturer, who was in full uniform, was introduced by D. W. Higgins, who acted as chairman. Sergeant-Major Schoof was born in Germany, but when fifteen years old he left home. He joined the British army and traveled with it to South Africa. He is now a resident of Alberta, and says he feels a Canadian.

The speaker first dealt with the history of the Boers. In the years 1653 to 1855 a number of single loads of French and Dutch settlers went to South Africa and intermarried. They adopted the Dutch language and called themselves "Boers," which means farmers. But in 1700 a number of rich merchants of Holland went to Cape Colony and advised the honest Boers to start slavery, which they did.

In Germany the speaker was taught that the Boers were saints but when he arrived in Africa found different. They tried to keep out civilization and burned down all the churches, schools, hospitals and missionary stations. They destroyed the mission founded by the greatest of African explorers, David Livingstone. In this mission was a library which cost a fortune, and which took Livingstone years to collect. It was said by some people that the Boers were religious. The speaker compared Paul Kruger, of South Africa, with Alexander Dowie, of the United States. Some people considered Mr. Dowie a good man, but many others did not. The Boers prayed a lot, but they were, nevertheless, a cruel people.

In 1834-5 the British government determined to abolish slavery in these colonies, and voted \$20,000,000 to pay the slaveholders in order to carry out their resolution. To secure payment it was ordered that the Boers should proceed to London to prove their claims. To this they objected, so loaded their wagon and left Cape Colony and traveled north and founded two states, Orange Free State and the Transvaal, after many adventures with the Kaffirs.

The speaker then dealt with the outbreak among the Zulus. The Boers on going north, he said, had driven the natives away and taken their lands from them and gave nothing in return. If a band of natives attacked them they simply marched their slaves up to the front to form a breastwork. In one of these skirmishes 1,000 slaves were killed and wounded, as compared with one Boer wounded. The Boers made the natives pay them high taxes in the way of sheep, cattle and horses. But in 1876 the Kaffirs, after nearly 40 years of submissio[n] rebelled and nearly wiped out the Boers. The Zulus had organized under the chief, Cetwayo, and determined to drive out the Boers and then the British. The first thing the Boers did was to appeal to the British for aid. In 1878 about 6,000 British troops were assembled and marched into the country.

A description was then given by Sergeant-Major Schoof of the fight in which 300 troops were overwhelmed by 15,000 natives. The troops were warned that night by scouts that the Zulus were approaching, but they did not hear it. The next day Col. Dunnford gave his men a holiday and while the men were wandering around, the natives swept down and killed 200 of them. The others managed to get their guns, but were defeated. Only one man escaped and he carried the colors.

Sergeant-Major Schoof then referred to the Boer war, after which a number of boys were dressed in the costume of native tribes and put through a drill. The lecturer then gave a sword drill, much to the delight of the audience.

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